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Art Unit: 2811
Title: A Method To Increase The Coupling Ratio of Word
Line To Floating Gate By Lateral Coupling In Stacked-
Gate Flash

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office action dated February 21, 2003.
Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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